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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office", dated April 16, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the executed Declaration for the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office is also enclosed. No fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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